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Dear Colleague:

The Postdoctoral Office at Argonne National Laboratory is organizing a Postdoctoral Research Symposium. The event will take place on September 11-12, 2008. Research papers, presented exclusively by postdoctoral fellows, will be accepted in the following general research areas: Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Engineering, Environmental Science, Materials Science, Mathematics and Computer Science, Physics and High Energy Physics, and Synchrotron Research.

Please encourage your PostDocs to present the results of their work at this Symposium. The total time allotted for each presentation is thirty (30) minutes. They should prepare a 20-minute presentation and allow an additional 10 minutes for questions from the audience. A poster session is also planned along with a wine and cheese reception to promote networking among ANL scientists, and academic and industrial professionals.

All Symposium presenters and attendees are required to pre-register and to pay a \$95 registration fee. The registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and a wine and cheese reception that will be held on Thursday evening, September 11, 2008.

Instructions for preparation of abstracts, abstract submission, and registration information are available online at <http://www.dep.anl.gov/postdocs/symposium/>.

We would appreciate it if you would post the Symposium Flyer where PostDocs are likely to see it. Abstracts and final program information will be posted on our website by September 2, 2008.

Thank you for your help in promoting this important event.

Sincerely,

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